
South Dakota Department of Education

Special Education Advisory Panel Meeting

June 25th, 2007

Kniep Building, Conference Room 3 (700 Governors Dr)

Pierre, South Dakota

Chairperson - Ms. Michele Cogley

Vice-chairperson - Ms. Lisa Heckenlaible

Panel Functions

- Advise the SEA of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities
- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the state regarding the education of children with disabilities
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under section 618 of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities
- Review and comment on final due process hearing findings and decisions
- Advise on eligible students with disabilities in adult prisons- The advisory panel also shall advise on the education of eligible students with disabilities who have been convicted as adults and incarcerated in adult prisons

Panel Priorities

- Addressing the pending reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- Child Find
- Ensuring quality service providers are available to children with disabilities

AGENDA

June 25, 2007

10:00- 11:00 (CT)

Welcome/Introductions

Opening remarks

Approval of the Agenda - [ACTION ITEM](#)

Approval of 4/19/2007 Minutes - [ACTION ITEM](#)

Approval of the 2007 Annual Report - [ACTION ITEM](#)

Public comment

Election of New Officers

11:00- 12:00 Crystal Pauli, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Director of Field Services
Dakota State University, Madison, SD

- ❖ Special Education Teacher Programs and Placement
- ❖ Providing Accommodations to students with disabilities at DSU

12:00- 1:00 [Lunch](#)
(Lunch will be provided for Panel Members in Conference Room 1)

1:00 - 1:30 Rita Pettigrew

- ❖ CASE SLP Workgroup

1:30- 2:00 Barb Boltjes

- ❖ Monitoring of the State Penitentiary
- ❖ RtI Update

2:00- 2:15 [Break](#)

2:15- 3:15 SEP Staff Updates

- ❖ Assessment
- ❖ Monitoring
- ❖ Transition-Brook Lusk and Melissa Flor

3:15 - 3:45 Due Process, Mediation and Complaints, Ray Tracy

3:45 - 4:15 Interagency Agreements, Ray Tracy

4:15 - 4:30 Schedule upcoming meetings - [ACTION ITEM](#)
Propose agenda items for next meeting
Closing remarks

5:00 pm Panel adjourns for the evening [ACTION ITEM](#)
